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In the Specification:

On Page 7, Table 1, Column 4, line 1 please delete "Tngsten" and insert - Tungsten - as follows:

Table 1

| No. | Composition | Propane<br>activation<br>temperature, °C | Propane to<br>hydrogen ratio | Tungsten<br>hexafluoride to<br>hydrogen ratio |
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